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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

After thirty-nine years of marriage, we decided that owning a wireless telephone would afford my wife some security. She teaches late into the evening (usually around 10:30 p.m) at our local vocation school. Your imagination can visualize reasons why the wireless phone should be carried--car not starting, keys locked into vehicle, flat tire, etc. We chose the TracFone system simply because of its low monthly costs.

We do not use it in place of our home telephone--it is simply not cost efficient. And, as you know, we pay lots of taxes and charges to have the home service.

Again, please do not pentalize us.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Richard Potter
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members